

Management Plan Assistance

A wide range of technical assistance is available to private landowners to help establish, manage, and restore longleaf pine ecosystems.

The first step in any management regime is to have a resource professional visit your property and write you a management plan based on your goals and objectives. Contact your local **North Carolina Forest Service** county ranger or a consulting forester for assistance. Below is contact information for county rangers by associated county.

You can find a list of consulting foresters in your area at:
www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/consulting_foresters.htm

North Carolina Forest Service

Bladen County Ranger
910-588-4861
bladen.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Brunswick County Ranger
910-755-7772
brunswick.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Columbus County Ranger
910-654-4739
columbus.ncfs@ncagr.gov

New Hanover County Ranger
910-251-5750
newhanover.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Pender County Ranger
910-259-7251
pender.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Sampson County Ranger
910-592-4515
sampson.ncfs@ncagr.gov

If interested in a wildlife management plan, contact a North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission office.

Deanna Noble
252-522-3440
Deanna.noble@ncwildlife.org

Suggs Mill Pond Depot in Bladen County
910-866-5190

Holly Shelter Depot in Pender County
910-259-5555

Bill Pickens
NCFS Conifer Silviculturist
919-553-6178 X 233
Bill.pickens@ncagr.gov

Kim Shumate
NCFS Longleaf Program Coordinator
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Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management: Cape Fear Arch

ncforestservice.gov

Central Office (Raleigh) (919) 857-4801



For more information regarding longleaf pine, please visit the website of the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition:
nclongleaf.org

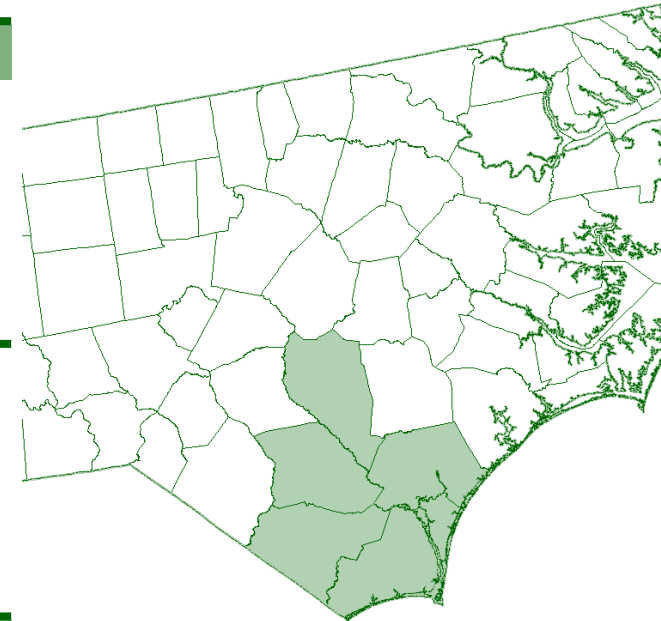
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Cost Share Opportunities

The **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)** and **Farm Service Agency (FSA)** provide a variety of cost-share assistance programs for longleaf pine establishment, management, and restoration. Contact the following for assistance.

John Isenhour

Wildlife Resource Commission/NRCS
704-637-2400 X 101
John.isenhour@ncusda.gov

Bladen County FSA Service Center
910-862-3179 X 2

Bladen County NRCS Office
910-862-3179 X 3

Brunswick County FSA Service Center
910-235-4448 X 2

Brunswick County NRCS Office
910-253-4448

Columbus County FSA Service Center
910-642-2196 X 2

Columbus County NRCS Office
910-642-2348

New Hanover County FSA Service Center
910-739-3349 X 2

New Hanover County NRCS Office
910-798-6032

Pender County FSA Service Center
910-259-9123 X 2

Pender County NRCS Office
910-259-9123 X 3

Sampson County FSA Service Center
910-592-4791 X 2

Sampson County NRCS Office
910-592-7963 X 3

Tax Incentive Programs

Present-use Value Program -Forestlands allows your forestland to be assessed at a value consistent with its present use rather than its higher market value. See your **local tax office**,

ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/managing_presentuse.htm

Wildlife Conservation Land Program allows your forestland to be classified as "wildlife conservation land" for tax purposes.

Robbie Norville
252-523-8540
Robbie.norville@ncwildlife.org

Wildlife Management Opportunities

The **Safe Harbor Program** is a landowner incentive program that benefits red-cockaded woodpeckers through voluntary habitat improvements. It provides regulatory assurance that no additional land restrictions will be imposed as a result of their management actions.

www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/files/SafeHarbor_brochure.pdf



John Carpenter
N.C. Wildlife Resource
Commission
910-742-7231
John.carpenter@ncwildlife.org

The **Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program** provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and enhance habitat for the benefit of migratory birds and rare species.

www.fws.gov/partners

John Ann Shearer
919-856-4520 X 17
Johnann_shearer@fws.gov

National Wild Turkey Federation offers various programs to manage wildlife habitat on your forestland.

www.nwtf.org

Gary Peters
803-665-7126
gpeters@nwtf.net

Other Assistance

North Carolina Longleaf Coalition
www.nclongleaf.org

America's Longleaf
www.americaslongleaf.org

Longleaf Alliance
www.longleafalliance.org

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org

North Carolina's Land Trusts
www.nclandtrusts.org

North Carolina Pine Needle Producers Association
www.ncpineneedleproducers.com

NCFS Claridge Nursery
ncforestservice.gov/nursery/NurseryandTreelImprovement.htm
1-888-NCTREES (628-7337)

If you would like assistance finding vendors to install longleaf restoration and management practices contact:

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Longleaf Conservation Coordinator
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919-218-3142 (cell)
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